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5 lbs new raisins.....	25
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8 cans Columbia river salmon.....	25
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Arbuckle's coffee, per package.....	32
6 packages soda.....	25
7 lbs bulk starch.....	25
6 bars Ivory soap.....	25
Good brooms.....	10
7 lbs navy beans.....	25
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8 cans imported sardines.....	25
Genuine fibre water-pails.....	25
Well buckets, each.....	25
5 lbs good mixed candy.....	25
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Pail table syrup.....	55
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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Frank Kistler is visiting in Council Grove.

Miss Birdie Stoker is spending a week in Scranton.

Mrs. G. W. Hamilton and son Harley will leave tomorrow for a visit in Logansport, Ind.

Mrs. Haglund and her sister, Miss Olson, both of Lawrence, are visiting the family of Rev. A. Davidson.

Dr. Agnes McKee Wallace will address the North Side Republican club at its next meeting, Monday night.

Mrs. W. D. Lacey has returned from Pennsylvania, where she has been spending the summer among relatives.

A banner swung across the front of a Kansas avenue building announces the opening of a new clothing store in a few days.

Congressman Curtis returned this morning from Roseville, where he addressed a large audience last night. He goes to Marion today, and will speak there tomorrow.

Rev. J. G. Mayer is preparing to remove his family here. He had a pasture here many years ago, but went west and was last stationed in Mitchell county. He has been driven in by the drought.

Samuel Carter of Asherville is the guest of Postmaster D. C. Hewitt while attending the Free Thinkers' convention. He was in the legislature in '85 with David Overmyer, and has a great admiration for him, but can't vote for him, being an orthodox Republican.

Lloyd Davis attempted to board a moving street car at the corner of Kansas avenue and Gordon street this morning and missing his hold fell violently to the ground and was rendered unconscious for a short time. He revived in a short time and it was found that he was not seriously hurt. He is a son of the well-known Jeff Davis.

At 8 o'clock last evening, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall their daughter, Miss Pearl was united in marriage to Wesley Scheuenk a brother of the Populist candidate for representative. Rev. J. R. Madison was the officiating clergyman. Only a few intimate friends were present.

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STRANGE THINGS THAT ARE HEARD

At the Free Thinkers Convention—Resolutions of Respect for Governor Robinson Who Was a Member of Their Association.

Lincoln Post hall, of the G. A. R. is strewn this week with tracts and papers, and letters and speeches and books on free thought, free love and the conditions of the present day, social and political.

The free thinkers of Kansas are in session here. They are not a large body but what they lack in numbers they certainly balance well with earnestness, intellectual thunder, thought and eloquence. Meetings are held each forenoon at 10 o'clock, each afternoon at 2:30 and each evening at 7:30. They are nearly all speakers who are not afraid to speak. Moses Harmon editor of Lucifer, the freethought paper that is printed on East Fourth street, in this city presides, and the chairman is Miss Marie Greene, a bright young woman who lives in Topeka.

Delegates to the number of about fifty are expected, but they have not yet all arrived. Among the prominent promoters of the cause present are Mrs. Lois Walsbrook, editor of Progressive Thought, which is also a Topeka publication, Prof. W. S. Bell of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wardall, Mrs. L. A. Mayhew, C. C. Clemens, James H. Lathrop, James Pontius, Mrs. W. H. Semple, state secretary of the association, of Ottawa, and John Radford.

The printed programme is not being strictly adhered to on account of the absence of so many, and several of the speeches dated for the first part will be delayed till the end of the programme. Yesterday afternoon there were forty-three present. Short speeches were made by Prof. Bell, Mr. Seering, Lois Walsbrook and Mrs. Mayhew.

A paper that was to have been read in the morning entitled "Dangerous Classes," by A. Warren, of Oklahoma City, was read on motion by the chairman. It was in substance as follows:

"Two of my neighbors belong to and represent the two dangerous classes that we are told are beginning to infest this country. Neighbor Smith believes that the insignificant globe on which we live is the center and most important body of matter in existence. He has an idea of the immensity of space. His education has been mainly derived from an ancient book which he insists contains all the information we sinful mortals have any use for. In this book the earth and all the heavenly bodies are said to have been brought into existence about six thousand years ago by a being of infinite power merely for the purpose of manifesting his own glory. Man was also formed out of the dust of the earth in the image of this great being who previous to this wonderful work has been slumbering about in the darkness for countless ages. At first this almighty man was delighted with his invention, and made great pets of the little duplicates of himself which he had made, planting a garden for them. One tree, which by an awkward blunder he had left growing in the center of the garden, he commanded them not to eat of. Of course these children, not yet one week old, disobeyed and ate of the fruit. Instead of killing them, as he had threatened to do, he drove them out of the garden and took the whole matter under advisement. Later, after due reflection for about four thousand years, during which time the human family had continued disobedient and disorderly, he concluded to let them kill him and in that way bring about a reconciliation.

"This, Smith insists, is genuine history and he and his gang propose to compel everybody to promulgate it as such at least one day in the week. This I consider to be dangerous to the liberties of the people.

"Neighbor Jones belongs to a different class. The Jewish myths he discards and claims to be a reasonable man, scientific and liberal. 'One world at a time' is his motto and he knows nothing about any 'unseen world.' Religion is to him superstition. He boasts that he is a law abiding citizen, without stopping to question the nature of the laws or the influences that procured their enactment. The revised statutes are his Bible. Property is his God. The man who would not be a member of the principle render an equivalent for what he receives, Jones would consider a lunatic. To get something for nothing is the very fabric of Jones' society, and society must be protected no matter how many more individuals die of starvation.

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country the majority has the right to rule, and can when it is united. What then will the majority do? The majority are steeped in these ancient superstitions. They believe legalized robbery to be a sacred institution because it is the very foundation of our boasted civilization. They will make it a crime to advocate radical change. It will be safe enough to talk of finance because that has nothing to do with actual reform, but when it is proposed to abolish the machinery of injustice, of plunder, of murder and of the institution upon which our social fabric rests, there will be laws enacted to shut our mouths.

"Men will be hung for talking. They have been already, four at one time in Chicago, but it will be done more systematically and on a bigger scale. The days of martyrdom have not yet passed. They are just approaching. The grand struggle of all the ages is in front of us. In the future, church and state will unite to crush out simple justice and pure love. There is danger to honest men and to suffering women when the Joneses and the Smiths are found fighting side by side in the common cause of nefarious gain and brutal animal passion."

At the close of the letter the chairman made a few remarks, in which he said: "Pullman, Carnegie, Gould, Vanderbilt, the bankers of Wall street and their servants in congress; are they not of the dangerous classes? Are they any the less murderers because they kill thousands by slow starvation?"

Allen Holcraft, who was in the audience, was ill-advised enough to arise at this and declare that he did not believe anybody was wholly bad. "I believe the woman should have as many rights in the marriage relation as the man. It is for them both, equally."

Lois Walsbrook didn't think so. She got to her feet and walked tottering to the front of the audience. Her brown eyes were flashing fire and her face was white. Her age-brown fingers closed and opened convulsively as she began:

"The marriage relation under the present conditions is not equally for man and woman. Man is free; woman is not. You men may think she is, but she is not. Let man and woman change their places in the marriage tie, and every man would cry he was a slave. No, all men are not wholly bad. There are free in every soul, that if you did not smother them with wrong conditions would awaken and outshine in light and warmth the noonday sun. But we are not living under those conditions. I am not under bonds and may yet be sent to jail a prisoner for daring to speak what I think about the act that gave you and me our being. The competitive conditions of the present make us devils instead of angels. No man on earth or spirit elsewhere can govern me arbitrarily."

Mr. Holcraft thought this would be a good place to modify his statement some in the eyes of the majority present, and he arose to say, "I believe woman is the equal of man. I want her to have the privilege of voting. She could do so much good for herself with it."

Mrs. Semple—"What has your vote done?"

Mr. Holcraft—"Mighty little."

Mrs. Semple—"It has brought us to the verge of a revolution."

Mrs. Semple here moved that the chair appoint a committee to draft some resolutions of respect for four recently deceased members of the organization, Gov. Robinson, Frank Wilson, Lyndon W. S. Gray of Burlington, and Mrs. Ella Hodges of Ottawa. The motion carried.

Some tracts were then distributed and the meeting adjourned till evening.

The evening session was devoted to a lecture on phrenology by Prof. Bell, recitation by Mrs. Semple and Miss Greene, and songs by Mr. Pontius.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Topeka.

Mrs. Abe Steinberg gave a party yesterday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Ethel's eighth birthday.

Various games were interspersed with recitations by Miss Jessie Mass of St. Louis and songs by Rena Greenbaum. The children were seated at tables spread under the trees for supper and had a jolly good time generally.

Misses Minnie Wolf, Lottie Steinberg, Anna Kraemer, Sallie Stahtinger, Jennie Gauer, Fannie Eitlinger, and Selma and Stella Barnum, assisted in the entertainment of the children, who were Hazel and Harry Wolf, Mary Sutherland, Minnie and Maggie Kraemer, Walter Usher, Ralph and Carl House, Ralph Eitlinger, Frankie Miller, Birdie and Edna George, Willie Wetherill, Melvin Wolf, Louis Griley, Arner Robinson, Sammie and Jerome Greenbaum, Flora and Irwin Stahtinger, Rhea Cashman, Jessie Mass, Ike and Alfred Barnum, Flora Kraemer and Charlie Steinberg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moon of Topeka, assisted by Miss Stewart, gave a large dancing party Wednesday evening at their country residence, "Valley Home," in honor of their son Edgar G. Moon. It was a brilliant affair, and the Japanese lanterns illuminating the lawn made hammocks and canvased walks most inviting. The dancing room was unique in its decorations, while at small tables many enjoyed whist and high five.

Elegant refreshments were served. Those invited were the Misses Nichols, Minnie Palmer, Dora and Edith Noel, Frankie and Josephine Chadwick, Edith Miller, Lillie and Minnie Stagg, Nettie and Rose Finney, Myrtle Mitchell, Edie Smelcer, Anna and Jennie K. Wilson, Messrs. Shaw, Kiene, Crandall, Miller, Cecil Noel, Harry P. Baker, Key Lacom, Frank French, Andrew Wilson, Willie Nichols, W. Hibbs, Hoyt L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker, Mrs. G. K. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kassabum.

General Social Notes.

Mr. John Marter and family of Whiting have come to Topeka to live and will occupy the residence at 1012 West street.

Mrs. W. J. Drew left today for Minneapolis to visit relatives.

Paul Palmer will attend Canon college at Gambier, O., this winter.

B. J. Dresson has gone to Fort Worth, Tex.

Miss Gertrude Frost, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George B. Palmer, for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Maryville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wolfe and son, William Douthitt, left today for a visit in Ohio. Mrs. Wolfe will be gone about a month.

Miss Lillian Gemmel spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Miss Lillian Tefft will entertain this evening for her guest, Miss Franc Heizer, of Colorado.

Rev. C. F. Reiser has gone to Wichita.

Miss Stella May of Holton was in town shopping yesterday.

Dr. W. J. Covey and J. H. Goodwin will spend Sunday at Leavenworth.

Miss Elizabeth Champman, who has been the guest of Miss Jessie Edison, returned to Oakland, Cal., today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills and Miss Mame Atchison will go to Excelsior Springs tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Forbes will move to their winter residence on 7th and Polk, in about two weeks.

Miss Carrie Morgan will leave tomorrow for Chicago.

Mrs. S. E. Hull of Eskridge, is visiting Mr. L. L. Goodwin in Auburndale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drum have gone to St. Joe to visit relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Lillie and Mrs. J. P. Farnsworth are visiting in Silver Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kale left today for a three week's visit in Indiana and Ohio.

Mrs. G. K. Wilson and daughters, Jennie and Mary, have gone to Springfield, Ill., on an extended visit.

Luther Neills and Luther Bright have gone to Atchison to attend the Midland

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colleges. The former will study law and Luther Bright will continue his studies of theology.

Willis Page has gone to Chicago to take a position in the Santa Fe offices there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stout left today for Ohio.

Miss Margaret Mulvane has gone to Ft. Worth, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce are in New York City.

P. L. Soper is in Chicago.

The Amateur Music club met Wednesday evening with Miss Leona Sargent. J. B. Johnson is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Richards of Duluth, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rainor on Buchanan street.

LES MISERABLES.

They Encounter Police Judge Ensminger in Police Court This Morning.

Carrie Johnston has a son named Johnny. Yesterday Johnny was loafing about the Heitman residence on First street, and Heitman claims he caught him stealing coal. Heitman thought he could do no better than to turn Johnny over to the police, and was starting to do it when he encountered Carrie, the mother. There was war right away. Carrie jumped on to him like a lioness that hadn't had anything to eat lately. Just then Officer

Aggs happened on the scene, and took Mrs. Johnson and her son, both of whom are colored, to the police station. Mrs. Johnson had a washing half done and the police very considerably let her go and finish it. Both cases came up for hearing in police court this morning, but there was an insufficient quantity of witnesses and the hearing was postponed till tomorrow morning.

Bill Tracey was drunk again last night. Bill is fat and forty and ought to know better. Last night he concluded home was too far away and lay down in an alley a little east of Kansas avenue. There it was that Officer Capron found him. Bill was the drunkest drunk that Capron ever saw. No amount of pounding on the bottom of Bill's feet would gain admittance to his reason and the patrol wagon was called into use. Bill's form was rolled up and thrown into the wagon, and unrolled again at the station. Bill didn't know anything about it till the eastern sky was streaked with daylight, when he arose and put up five dollars for his appearance. But he never came back.

The case of Tony Smith, who got up an appetite for dinner lately by beating his wife, came next. Tony changed his plea to guilty and was fined ten dollars, which he paid.

There were two more victims of the license ordinance in court this morning. William Woody and William Bowman had been peddling vegetables without legal permission and had been arrested for it. Witnesses in both cases were scarce, and they will be heard Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

To act on the liver, and cleanse the bowels, no other medicine equals Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Initiations, sandwiches, watermelon, etc., Friday night. All brothers should be there. By order of the E. R.

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The Indian Creek Republican club will meet Saturday night at the school house. Speeches will be made by T. H. Bain and H. G. Larimer.

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Ladies' finest hand-sewed \$2.00 Slippers, 50c.

Ladies' fine Dong Kid Op. Toe Slippers, 50c.

Ladies' fine hand-sewed Footform, hand-sewed Cloth Top, and all Kid Button and Lace \$5 and \$5.50 Shoes, \$2.75.

Ladies' hand-sewed and projecting welt \$4 Shoes, \$2.45.

Ladies' Dong Kid Pat. Tip \$3 Light Dress Shoes, 50c.

We have also just received from Blon Reynolds, Jay Reynolds and L. M. Reynolds a half car load of fine Dress Shoes, on which we save you from \$1 to \$1.50 on a pair, in any latest style and any kind of leather.

Men's Welt \$2.50 Calf Shoes, \$1.45.

Men's Low Cut Shoes at your own price.

Children's Shoes from 25c to 50c.